

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 18, 2021



Tuesday's storm brought a fine layer of snow to high elevations at Joshua Tree National Park. A fast-melting but festive reminder that the first day of winter is next week.

Photo Credit: Joshua Tree NPS // Twitter



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/14/21 at 1100 hours:

- 271,437,911 (+4,374,062) total confirmed cases.
- 5,333,331 (+50,452) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/13/21 at 1000 hours:

- 49,844,242 (+841,767) total confirmed cases.
- 794,558 (+8,903) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/13/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,891,985 (+40,556) total confirmed cases
- 74,404 (+483) total deaths.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/14/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,759,853 (+2,839,887) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Tehama County:** I-5 northbound is no longer closed at Wilcox Rd. due to a multi-vehicle traffic collision. Route has reopened.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **Los Angeles County:** SR 39 was closed to northbound traffic from 9.5 miles north of Azusa at East Fork Rd. to 6.3 miles south of the junction of SR 2 at Crystal Lake Rd. due to mudslide. Route cleared as of 12/17/21 at 1714 hours.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

2021-0199 KY Tornados: Act Order - Blue IST (MRP-CMD-IST & Cache) 2- members assigned form CA-TF 5 & 7

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/18/21 - 12/24/21

Saturday - Friday

- Cold overnight and early morning temperatures are expected across much of the Central Valley and Bay area, ranging from the lower 30s to around 40. These temperatures may cause exposure impacts for the homeless and those without adequate heating.
- Weak Santa Ana winds, with gusts up to 40-50 mph, are expected to continue across portions of Southern Region through early Saturday afternoon, particularly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
- A change to a wet and windier pattern will occur late this weekend into early next week.
 - Light rain and gusty winds up to 50 mph will arrive on Sunday for coastal Humboldt and Del Norte counties, with widespread precipitation moving onshore into northern California late Monday. Showers, heavy at times, will continue intermittently throughout the week.
 - On Monday and Tuesday during the onset of the event, snow levels will range between 3000 ft and 4500 ft across northern California.
 - Preliminary expected rainfall amounts Monday/Tuesday through Saturday morning:
 - 2 to 4 inches across much of coastal northern California and the northern California valleys
 - 3 to 7 inches for the Sierra foothills and most Bay Area Mountains
 - 6 to 8+ inches (water equivalent including snow) over the Sierra mountains and North Bay mountains between Monday and Saturday morning
 - 0.5 inch to 1.25 inches in the San Joaquin Valley
 - Several feet of mountain snow are forecast above 5000 feet across the Sierra, with significant impact to mountain travel expected Tuesday through late week.
 - For the San Joaquin and Southern California, precipitation is forecasted for each period from Tuesday through the end of the week, but the heaviest accumulations of rain and snow are indicated for Wednesday through Friday. There is low confidence on timing and amounts for Southern California at this time, but this event could be a moderate to high impact rain event.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/18/21 - 12/24/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern (Early)						
Snow		Inland (North)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow			Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Cold	Coastal/ Inland						



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



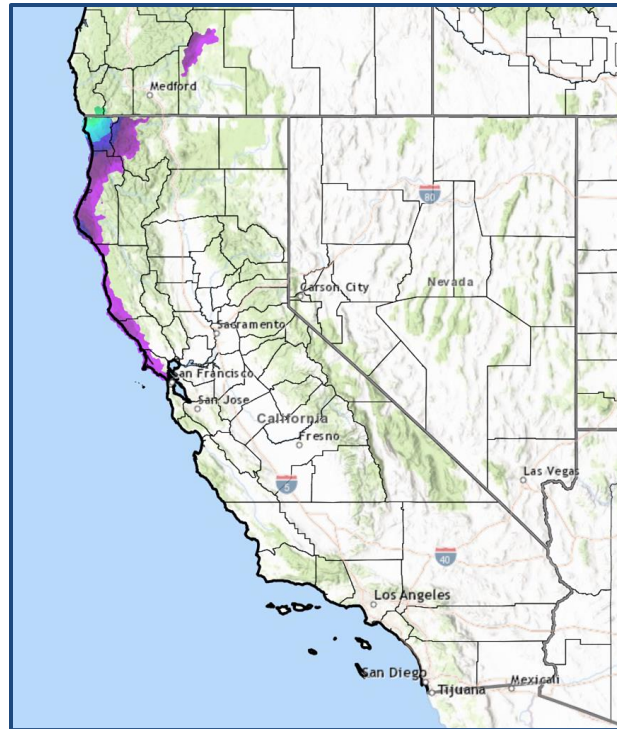
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

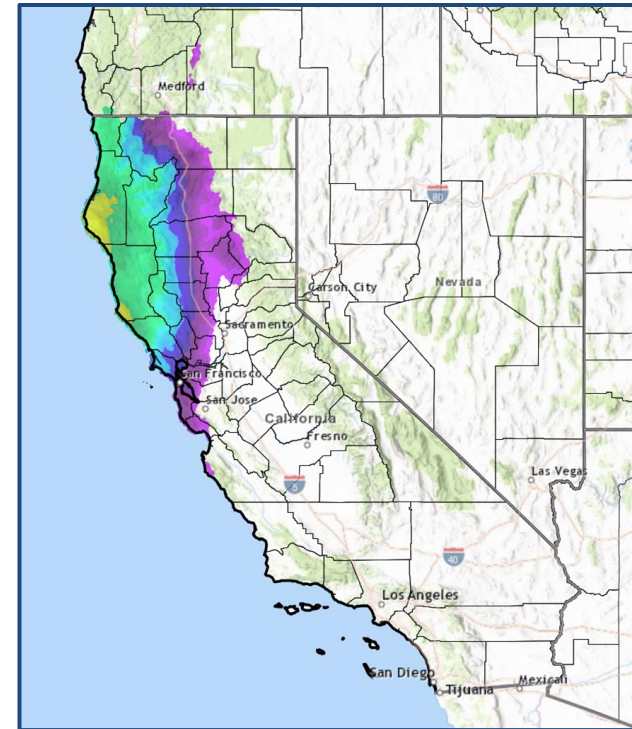
12/18/21 - 12/20/21



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/23/21 - 12/31/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 23 – December 27)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across far southeast portions of California, with near normal for much of the central and southern Sierra and coastal central CA, and below normal conditions slightly favored across the Bay Area and northern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially over the Sierra

8-14 Day Outlook (December 25 – December 31)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern and central California, with near normal temperatures favored for most of southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, with the highest probabilities for above normal precipitation across the Sierra



WEATHER MAP



- Winter Storm Warning
- Wind Chill Advisory
- Winter Weather Advisory
- High Wind Warning
- Winter Storm Watch
- Wind Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Gale Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Gale Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Hazardous Seas Watch
- Freeze Warning
- Frost Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory



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Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75279, 12/17/21, 1230 Hours:** The AFRCC reported an ELT sounding in Los Angeles County. The device had activated yesterday around 1130 hours and was still sounding but with an accuracy of 260 square miles. The device had been reported by approximately (16) aircrafts passing through the area from elevations of 19,000' to 2,300'. AFRCC dispatched the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and then notified CalOES. CalOES contacted Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office for situational awareness. As of 2000 hours CAP was still investigating its location and status. **Mission On-Going.**
- **2021-LAW-75315, 12/17/21, 1325 Hours:** The IERCC advised CalOES of an InReach activation in Nevada County (Lat 39.332492, Long - 120.539653). A 48-year-old male subject at this location was requesting assistance with an injured leg. The IERCC contacted the Nevada County Sheriff's Office but was forwarded to Fire/Rescue for help. The LDO confirmed Fire/Rescue was responding. At 1635 hours CalOES was notified that the subject had been rescued and was in route to a hospital via ambulance. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.